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## UVO SECTION ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON!

The annual meeting of the UVO section will be held on **Friday, November 3, at the Thetford Center Community Center in Thetford, VT.**

**Directions:** Rt.91 north to exit#14. Turn left onto Rt.113. Follow it up over Thetford Hill and down into Thetford Center. The TCCC is on the left across from Town Hall.

**Schedule:** We will begin the evening with social hour at 5:30 pm, followed by **pot-luck dinner** at 6:00 pm. (TCCC is equipped with a full kitchen)

## **Elections:**

After dinner, the meeting will start with the yearly reports of the chair persons, followed by the election to our section positions.

### **PRESENT OFFICE HOLDERS:**

President	Dick Andrews
Secretary	Judith Danna
Treasurer/Membership	Iris Berezin
Outings	Kathy Astrauckas
Trails and Shelters	Bob Hagen, Chair
Newsletter	Inge Trebitz
GMC Section Director	Tom Kahl
Nominating Committee	Annie Janeway

**If you are interested in a section position** or would like to suggest someone else, please contact Annie Janeway at [ajaneway@gmail.com](mailto:ajaneway@gmail.com)

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## **Irene revisited** Report by *Debbie Markus*

The storms of July 10 to 11, 2023 brought disastrous flooding to many towns in Vermont. Initially, the Green Mountain Club asked section volunteers to refrain from hiking the trails until GMC staff could assess damage and advise on safety and risk. When that directive was lifted, several UVO members hiked their adopted trail sections. One positive: the AT in our area weathered the torrential rains fairly well. There were minimal downed trees or washed out areas.

The bridge over the Gulf Stream at the Rt 12 AT crossing in Pomfret survived the flash flooding. The concrete bridge piers and the anchored span are intact, solid, and not undermined. The approach to the bridge on the Rt 12 side and the lower reaches of the parking lot, however, were washed away. While a large tree trunk is impaled through the side railing and ballisters, this does not impede hikers from crossing the bridge safely. The steep drop off at the end of the bridge is now marked with caution tape, and there is a way to safely exit the bridge. Debris on the bridge showing how absurdly high the flood water rose has now been cleared. AT thru hikers and section hikers, both northbound (NOBO) and southbound (SOBO) reported encountering no remarkable problems on the trail itself. Many thanks to our adopters for walking their parts of the trail to check conditions after the storms. Kudos also to our members who volunteered for trail maintenance days for continually clearing water bars and working to address “trouble spots” that are prone to erosion. This all helps!



Photo: *Debbie Marcus*

The floods of 7/10-7/11 also tragically claimed the life of AT thru hiker *Steady Eddie, Robert Kerker*. *Kerker's* remains were found on 7/28 by a VT State Police SAR team assisted by several other cited agencies, including canine support, 1.5 miles downstream of the Stoney Brook AT trail crossing. After leaving the Inn at the Long Trail on 7/09/, *Kerker* had not contacted his family, nor had he made it to his reserved hotel in Norwich. Days went by while the family sought his whereabouts. On 7/24 GMC contacted section coordinators and adopters to hike to shelters in our sections to review the shelter logs for any possible posts by *Steady Eddie*. *Dick Ruben* checked Thistle Hill Shelter and *Debbie Marcus* checked Wintturi Shelter; neither found any evidence he had been there. VT State Police officially launched a missing person alert on 7/25, and widely publicized the search via TV and social media. An AT hiker provided information that he had seen *Kerker* at Stoney Brook Shelter on 7/09 but not anytime after. This focused the search. It is assumed *Kerker* fell into the raging flood waters at Stoney Brook, normally a pretty and peaceful spot. The power of water can be horrendous.

### **Trail Work at Thundering Falls**

On 7/26 *Duncan Love* and *Debbie Marcus* worked on cutting down the vegetation on the sides of the boardwalk. Most of this work was accomplished with hand tools since the battery powered weed whacker conked out quickly. In addition to being part of the AT, the Thundering Falls boardwalk draws many visitors to the area who come to enjoy an attractive walk to the scenic waterfall. Also, the boardwalk is accessible for folks of all abilities. While working on this maintenance project, we chatted to people from all over: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Indiana, and more. Beautiful wildflowers and native bushes laden with berries line the boardwalk and birdsong is everywhere. What a gem!

## "O" SECTION FALL ACTIVITIES, SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2023

<b>Hunting Season</b>	<b>VT:</b> 10/1 – 12/15 Deer Archery <b>10/21 - 22 Youth/Novice Deer Wkend</b> 10/26 – 29 Deer Muzzleloader Antlerless <b>11/11 - 26 Deer Regular Season</b> 12/2 – 10 Deer Muzzleloader	<b>NH:</b>	9/15 - 12/15 Archery: Deer & Turkey <b>10/22 – 23 Youth Deer Wkend</b> 10/28 – 11/7 Deer Muzzleloader <b>11/8 - 12/3 Deer Reg. Firearms</b>
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**\*\*\* Easy on the knees** BACK-COUNTRY ETIQUETTE: NO CELL PHONE USE EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY

Sep 1 Fri	Hike	Scenic Griffith Lake & Peru Peak Shelter, Peru VT. Fr south via Old Job Tr. (a pleasant old woods rd), Long Tr., & a short easy bushwhack. 5.5 mi, 550' climb. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Sep5 Tues	Walk ***	Quinn Trail, Hanover, NH. Along Mink Brook, wooded, well maintained trail, out-&-back, less than 2 miles. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 6 Wed	Hike	Mt. Kearsarge (2937'), Warner/Wilmot, NH. Great views from bare summit. From Winslow State Park, up the somewhat shorter Winslow Trail, down on Barlow Trail. 2.7 mi., 1,100' climb. Moderate.	Inge/ Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Sep 9 Sat	Hike	Jennings Peak (3460') & Sandwich Dome (3993'), Waterville Valley, NH. Up Sandwich Mtn. Tr, down Drakes Brook Tr. Interesting, varied trail, many beautiful views. 8.3 mi, 2700' climb. One potentially difficult stream crossing early (guidebook indicates bushwhack alternative, but bring water shoes). Moderate - Strenuous.	Kathy Astrauckas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Sep 10 Sun	Bike Ride	Tour de Taste Pedaling Picnic sponsored by Upper Valley Trails Alliance. Join GMC group of cyclists. Annie will do 20 mi. ride; other options poss. Pre- registration required: <a href="https://www.uvtrails.org/programs-events/our-events/tour-de-taste/">https://www.uvtrails.org/programs-events/our-events/tour-de-taste/</a>	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988 <a href="mailto:ajaneway@gmail.com">ajaneway@gmail.com</a>
Sep 12 Tues	Hike	Mt. Cardigan (3155'), Orange, NH. From north: Orange Cove Trail, Mowglis Trail, optional detour to explore large Cilley's Cave, then summit with great views over last 0.5 mi. Down on West Trail to Cardigan Mountain State Forest Park parking lot. 5.5 mi., 1300' climb. Moderate. Car spot. <a href="mailto:mcclearytom54@gmail.com">mcclearytom54@gmail.com</a>	Tom McCleary 802-295-7592 cell 802 356 0890
Sep 12 Tues	Walk ***	King Arthur's Trail, Wilder, VT. Just off US-5, a small loop, less than 2 miles, smooth cut grassy trail in the sun. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 12 Tues	<b>UVO Qtrly &amp; Planning Meeting</b>	UVO Quarterly Business & Planning Meeting for Winter (Dec – Feb.) outings. 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, because it works so well. Call or email Kathy Astrauckas ahead w/ ideas if you can't join us. <a href="mailto:kabh@myfairpoint.net">kabh@myfairpoint.net</a>	Kathy Astrauckas 802-785-4311
Sep15 Fri	<i>Forest Immersion</i>	Join a Certified Forest Therapy Guide for an experience rooted in the Japanese practice of "forest bathing". Focused exploration using 5 senses & mindfulness; includes sitting & walking < 1 mile. At <a href="https://www.manitouproject.org">The Manitou Project</a> ( <a href="https://www.manitouproject.org">https://www.manitouproject.org</a> ), a nonprofit woodland sanctuary in Williamsville, VT. \$25 fee GMC members; \$30 non-members. Amanda's info: <a href="http://landkindguide.com">landkindguide.com</a>	Amanda Kenyon 802-289-0108 <a href="mailto:landkindguide@gmail.com">landkindguide@gmail.com</a>
Sep 16 Sat	Hike	Mt. Ascutney (3150'), Weathersfield VT, up Windsor Tr, down Futures Tr. Observation tower on summit. 7.3 mi., 2650' elev. gain. Strenuous (steep). Short car spot. <a href="mailto:kpmhoneill@gmail.com">kpmhoneill@gmail.com</a>	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
Sep 19 Tues	Hike	Smarts Mtn. (3240'), Orford, NH. Out & back on Lambert Ridge Tr. (A.T.) Nice views from ledges & obs. tower. 7.2 mi, 2800' elev. gain. Moderate - Strenuous.	Kathy Astrauckas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Sep 19 Tues	Walk ***	Huntley Meadows, Norwich, VT. 1-mile loop on cut grass playing fields, in the sun, smooth. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 22 Fri	Hike	Blueberry Mtn (2662'), Glencliff, NH. Out and back. 5.2 mi round trip, 1300' climb. Fabulous views from ledges. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Sep 23 Sat	Hike	First Day of Autumn in Downer State Forest, South Strafford, VT. Point-to-point on woods roads (NOT the town road walk). Views, hills. 4 miles. Moderate. Car spot.	Lynne Miller 603-643-6194
Sep 25 Mon	Hike	Okemo Mtn. (3343'), Mt. Holly VT. Via Healdville Trail. Fire tower, nice views. Steep but not rough. 6.2 mi, 2350' total climb. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Sep 26 Tues	Hike	Pine Park, Hanover, NH. Behind former golf course, wooded, shaded, slight ups & downs but generally smooth trail, partly along Connecticut River. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Sep 30 Sat	Hike	Mt. Cardigan (3155'). Loop from AMC Cardigan Lodge, Alexandria, NH (the east side). Up Manning Tr to Firescrew Mtn, across Mowgli's Tr to summit of Cardigan, return via Clark Tr & Woodland Tr. 6.2 mi, 1910' climb, w/ rock scrambles. Strenuous. <a href="mailto:kpmhoneill@gmail.com">kpmhoneill@gmail.com</a>	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
Oct 1 Sun	Hike	The Pinnacle, Westminster/Brookline, VT. Part of Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve. Overlook & shelter. 3.5 – 4 mi, 250' climb. Easy - Moderate. <a href="mailto:ajaneway@gmail.com">ajaneway@gmail.com</a>	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988

Oct 3 Tues	Picnic & optional Hike/Bike	Picnic lunch (provided by leader) atop Owl's Head, Groton State Forest, VT (NOT the NH 4000-Footer). Beautiful lake & foliage views. Optional ~1-mile loop around the pinnacle (rocky, up & down), on your own. The hike is NOT easy, but the picnic is! <u>OR</u> Bike: On Rail Trail in Groton, VT, starting at Inge Brown's picnic, ending at Rte. 302. (various options for length). Moderate. Mountain or hybrid bike needed. Contacts: PICNIC - <b>Inge Brown</b> ; BIKE RIDE - <b>Inge Trebitz</b> .	Inge Brown 802-280-8017  Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 7 Sat	Long Trail Day Hike	Southern Long Trail in Peru, VT. 2 options: From end of USFS 58, Griffith Lake Trail to N. end of Griffith Lake; LT south along lake, past Peru Peak Shelter, over Peru & Styles Peaks (view) to Mad Tom Notch. 7.6 mi, 1,500' climb. Moderate. Short car spot. <u>OR</u> : Shorter hike around Griffith Lake & Peru Peak Shelter. 5.5 mi, 550' climb. Moderate. Both hikes start at same point, will hike together to & around lake to shelter, then diverge to return to cars.	Tom Kahl 207-692-7495
Oct 8 Sun	Hike	Cornish Town & Lipfert Forest, Cornish, NH. Rolling terrain on old logging roads; overlook of Mt Ascutney & Connecticut River. ~5 mi. Moderate; some steep sections. <a href="mailto:kpmhoneill@gmail.com">kpmhoneill@gmail.com</a>	Patrick O'Neill 802-291-3208
Oct 10 Tues	Walk ***	Recreation Trail, Stowe, VT. Flat, paved, along river, full autumn scenery. Out-and-back, less than 2 miles, followed by lunch at a local place. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 11 Wed	Hike	Whitcomb Hill (1868'), Strafford, VT. Starting on Alger Brook Road, first fairly level, then gently up through mixed woods to summit. Impressive views. Hike down either back to starting point, or south towards Rte 132 & car spot; same distance either way. 2.6 mi. Moderate.	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 14 Sat	Bike Ride	Northern Rail Trail. Bike from Grafton, NH to E. Andover, NH. 18.2 mi., very gradual downhill (180' elev. loss). Easy. Car spot. <a href="mailto:mcclearytom54@gmail.com">mcclearytom54@gmail.com</a>	Tom McCleary 802-295-7592 cell 802 356 0890
Oct 16 Mon	Hike	Black Gum Swamp, Vernon VT. Rare stand of southern trees (aka tupelos) survived the Ice Age. About 3 mi, moderate hills. Easy.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Oct 17 Tues	Hike	Gile Mountain, Norwich, VT. Hike up to, & climb, observation tower for 360° view of fall scenery & the Upper Valley. Out-and-back, 1.6 mi round trip, 413' climb. Steep; lots of stone steps.; good footing. Very slow pace; very hard for Inge.	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 21 Sat	Hike	Shrewsbury Peak loop, Shrewsbury, VT. Mile walk on CCC rd then up Shrewsbury Peak Tr. Some moderately steep sections. Down Black Swamp Tr to cars. Good views from summit. 5.4 mi, 1,400' elev gain. Moderate. Cell phone (call or text msg; NO voicemail): 802-356-0428	Susan Ogden <a href="mailto:susanstarchild58@gmail.com">susanstarchild58@gmail.com</a>
Oct 22 Sun	Hike	French's Ledges, Plainfield, NH. Start at Plainfield Elem Schl. 2 - 3 hour meander through woods; short scramble to top of ledges & beautiful view. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 24 Tues	Hike	Waterville Valley, NH. Greeley Ponds Tr, Timber Camp Tr, Goodrich Rock Tr. Huge glacial erratic, can climb atop! Boulder cave! Unique view of Painted Cliff of Mt. Osceola! 7.2 mi (2.5 - 3 mi. is FLAT, i.e. ADA accessible), 1550' climb. Moderate. Bring microspikes, just in case...	Kathy Astraukas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Oct 24 Tues	Walk ***	Neap Road, Hartford, VT. Paved road walk with terrific views of autumn's glory. Up hill, then down hill, about 1.5 miles. Car spot. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Oct 27 Fri	Hike	Black Mtn (2830'), East Haverhill, NH. Chippewa Tr. Steep, w/ many incredible views, esp. summit view toward Moosilauke. Tipping Rock. Side trip to historic lime kilns. 3.8 mi, 1550' climb. Some very steep sections. Moderate - Strenuous.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Oct 28 Sat	Cider Hike	2 - 3 mile hike in the vicinity of the Trebitz home, followed by cider pressing and tasting, and taking some home! (Bring containers.) Hike is moderate, cider pressing is work!	Inge/Heinz Trebitz 802-785-2129
Oct 29 Sun	Hike	Moose Mtn South Ridge Trail (NOT the summit). Views!!! possibly including Mt. Washington; great view over Mascoma Lake at turn-around point. 7 mi, 1000' elev. gain, but all short, mild ups and downs, mostly gentle ridgeline. Moderate.	Kathy Astraukas/ Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Oct 30 Mon	Hike	Spruce Mtn (3037'). Great views from fire tower at summit. 4.4 miles, 1180' climb. Moderate. Cell phone (call or text msg; NO voicemail): 802-356-0428	Susan Ogden <a href="mailto:susanstarchild58@gmail.com">susanstarchild58@gmail.com</a>
Oct 31 Tues	Walk ***	Halloween walk around Occum Pond, Hanover, NH. Loop around the pond on paved roads, flat, just over 1 mile. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 1 Wed	Hike	Bromley Mtn. (3260'), Peru VT, via the Long Trail from Mad Tom Notch. Views at summit! 5.0 mi, 1100' climb. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Nov 3 Fri	<b>UVO Sect. Ann. Mtg</b>	Annual Ottawaquechee Section (members and guests) meeting and potluck dinner at Thetford Center Community Ctr. 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner. See details front page.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Nov 4 Sat	Hike	Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway, Wilmot Center to New Canada Rd., Wilmot, NH. Trail, logging rd, class VI rd through woods, passing by a beaver pond & Eagle Pond. Varying tread conditions. 4.1 mi., minor elevation change. Easy. Car spot. <a href="mailto:mcclearytom54@gmail.com">mcclearytom54@gmail.com</a>	Tom McCleary 802-295-7592 cell 802 356 0890

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Nov 5 Sun	Hike	End of Daylight Saving Time on Section 5 loop, Quechee, VT. Different tree types, a stream, foundation, stonewalls, ledges. Interpretive signs: info on geology, area's early inhabitants, remnants of settlements. 3 hours. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Nov 7 Tues	Hike	Election Day on Green Mtn. / Little Rock Pd. loop, Mt. Tabor VT. Little-used Green Mt. Trail to the summit, back to trailhead via Long Trail. See views from the mountain, pass by scenic pond! 7.0 mi, 1100' climb. Moderate. <a href="mailto:wajacks@hotmail.com">wajacks@hotmail.com</a>	Wendy Jackson 203-297-5144
Nov 7 Tues	Hike	Election Day at Storr's Pond Loop, Hanover, NH. Part of the loop, depending on tree harvesting. 1+ mi, good footing, some ups and downs. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 10 Fri	Hike	Wright's Mtn (1882'), Bradford, VT. Network of trails, many named for the people involved in developing the area. Cabin/lookout at summit w/ views of VT; return w/ view of NH. Side trip to Devil's Den possible if group wants. 5+ mi. Moderate; hilly.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Nov 11 Sat	Dirt Road Walk	Veterans Day walk in Archertown Rd. area, Orford, NH. Tillotson Falls Rd. & others. ~ 4 – 5 mi. Easy, with some moderate hills.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 12 Sun	Hike	Marsh-Billings Rockefeller National Historical Park, Woodstock, VT. From Prosper Rd. Trailhead on lesser-used trails: West Ridge Tr, Maple Tr, Acer Loop, Red Pine Loop, Summer Pasture, North Ridge, Middle Pass, Prosper Tr loop. Some really nice views. May also go around The Pogue. ~ 4 miles. Moderate.	Iris Berezin 802-295-2294
Nov 14 Tues	Paved Road Walk	Paved road around Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT. Views of lake the whole way. 6 mi. Mostly level with 1 or 2 small hills. Easy.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 14 Tues	Road Walk ***	UVAC pond loop, Hartford, VT. Maybe just in and out, about 1 mile, smooth. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 18 Sat	Hike	Spruce Peak & Spruce Peak Shelter, Peru VT. Via Long Trail from Route 11/30. View of the Taconic Mountains and the Valley of Vermont from the peak; classic enclosed log shelter with wood stove. 5.7 mi, 1100' climb. Moderate.	Dick Andrews 802-885-3201
Nov 19 Sun	Dirt Road Walk	Bridgewater, VT. Scenic dirt road walk with short section of trail in North Bridgewater Road/Cox District area. About 6 mile loop. Hilly. Moderate.	Annie Janeway 413-374-0988 <a href="mailto:ajaneway@gmail.com">ajaneway@gmail.com</a>
Nov 21 Tues	Walk ***	Kendall Station, Norwich, VT. Off US-5, a road walk along the CT River, in and out, 1 mile. Slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. ***	Inge Brown 802-280-8017
Nov 26 Sun	Dirt Road Walk	Thetford, VT. Campbell Flats loop: Ompompanoosuc River and Union Village Dam. Approx. 6 mi, mostly dirt roads. Moderate w/ several steep sections.	Kathy Astraukas/Bob Hagen 802-785-4311
Nov 27 Mon	Hike	Tucker & Woodchuck Mtns, Newbury, VT. Tucker Mtn is conserved by VT Land Trust. Part woods road, part trail. Some moderate climbing to a great viewpoint. ~ 5 mi. ~ 550' climb. Moderate. Cell phone (call or text msg; NO voicemail): 802-356-0428	Susan Ogden <a href="mailto:susanstarchild58@gmail.com">susanstarchild58@gmail.com</a>
Nov 28 Tues	Hike	School nature trail, Norwich, VT. Diverse wooded terrain. About 1 mile, little easy ups and downs. Very slow pace. Easy, easy on the knees. *** *****	Inge Brown 802-280-8017



### First Day of Summer Bike Ride

A new section of the Lamoille Rail Trail, between West Danbury and Hardwick, had just opened this spring. We had a beautiful and smooth bike ride on June 21. Two of the participants used e-bikes – hardly necessary, as 14 of the 21 miles go gently down hill. Only three weeks later the trail had to be closed again because the heavy rains of July 10 damaged one of the newly built bridges.

**Photo: Duncan Love**

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## OTTAUQUECHEE FOOTNOTES

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### ***AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB***

**Who are we?** Founded in 1910, the Green Mountain Club was established "to make the Vermont mountains play a larger part in the lives of people". To meet that goal, the club constructed the 272-mile Long Trail (LT). The GMC is responsible for developing policies and programs aimed at preservation, maintenance, and proper use of hiking trails for the benefit of the people of Vermont.

**What is the Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section?** Our section, one of 14 chapters of the GMC, is located in and around the Upper Valley. We schedule activities all year round for those who enjoy the outdoors, including hikes, bike trips, canoe outings, cross country skiing and snow shoe hikes. The "UVO" Section is responsible for the maintenance of 46 miles of Appalachian Trail (AT) between Maine Junction at Willard Pass near Killington and the Connecticut River at Norwich, VT, including four trail shelters.

**We invite you to join!** If you wish to participate in our activities, meet friendly, outdoors loving people and contribute to the maintenance and quality of Vermont's hiking trail system, the Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section welcomes you. Through the quarterly GMC Long Trail News and the "UVO" Section Footnotes you will get information about section and main club activities and issues of interest. For more information, call Iris Berezin at 802-295-2294.

For membership, fill out the application below and send to Green Mountain Club, 4711 Waterbury-Stowe Road, Waterbury Center, VT 05677, att. Rick Dugan/Membership. Please enclose a check, payable to the Green Mountain Club.

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### ***APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP***

I (we) wish to join the Upper Valley Ottauquechee Section of the Green Mountain Club.

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues per year are \$ 45.- for adults and \$ 60.- for families